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|   | DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) ICERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371  | U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5) 10/577,090 |  |  |  |  |
|   | TIONAL APPLICATION NO. INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE October 25, 2004   | PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED October 27, 2003                     |  |  |  |  |
| TITLE OF  | INVENTION   |  |  |  |  |  |
| PACKAGING MATERIAL COMPRISING A FOAMED POLYOLEFIN LAYER  APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US  |   |  |  |  |  |  |
| Tobias FACKLER, Walter BERNIG and Bernard DUJARDIN  Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information: |   |  |  |  |  |  |
| This is a <b>FIRST</b> submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.   |   |  |  |  |  |  |
|   | This is a <b>SECOND</b> or <b>SUBSEQUENT</b> submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.   |  |  |  |  |  |
|   | This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below. |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4. 🗖 -  | The US has been elected (Article 31).   |  |  |  |  |  |
| 5.  | A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))  |  |  |  |  |  |
|   | a. is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).  |  |  |  |  |  |
|   | b.  has been communicated by the International Bureau.  |  |  |  |  |  |
|   | c. Is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).   |  |  |  |  |  |
| 6.  | An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).  |  |  |  |  |  |
|   | a. is attached hereto.  |  |  |  |  |  |
|   | b. has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).   |  |  |  |  |  |
| 7.  | Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))  |  |  |  |  |  |
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|   | b. D have been communicated by the International Bureau.  |  |  |  |  |  |
|   | c. have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.  |  |  |  |  |  |
|   | d. have not been made and will not be made.   |  |  |  |  |  |
| 8.  | An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).   |  |  |  |  |  |
| 9.  | An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 10. 🗸   | An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary E Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).   | examination Report under PCT                               |  |  |  |  |
| Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:   |   |  |  |  |  |  |
| 11.   | An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.   |  |  |  |  |  |
| 12.   | An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.   |  |  |  |  |  |
| 13.   | A preliminary amendment.  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 14.   | An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 15. $\square$   | A substitute specification.   |  |  |  |  |  |
| 16.   | A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 17.   | A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821- 1.825.   |  |  |  |  |  |
| 18.   | A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).   |  |  |  |  |  |
| 19.   | A second copy of the English language translation of the international application  | n under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).                               |  |  |  |  |

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